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## United Church

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, B.A.  
Minister

Church School, 11 a.m.  
Patience is a virtue, is it  
Patience?

Rally Day, Service, special  
printed programs, children's  
recitations — make this a rally  
of boys, girls, teachers and  
friends of the Church School.  
The offering is for the Religious  
Education Dept. of the Church.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.

An address with a delicate  
setting for young people will  
be delivered by the Minister,  
"The Reality of the Spiritual  
Life," will be presented as an  
answer to youth's inquiries in  
terms of Jesus' challenge to  
youth. Both young and old  
are invited to worship with us.  
Story sermon for children.

## Beautyland

Public worship, at 3 p.m. The  
form of service will follow the  
Rally Day Program—boys and  
girls will take part—the Minister  
will deliver the message.  
There will be extra music in  
the form of a vocal duet.

## NOTICE

The Ladies of the Congrega-  
tion will hold their regular  
monthly meeting at the Sun-  
day School room of the United  
Church, on Thursday, Oct. 7,  
at three o'clock. All members are  
urged to be present

## ESTRAY

On N.E. 6214 = 40. — One Saddle  
MARE, branded AZ on left chest and  
Q on right shoulder.  
One Chestnut MARE, white hind  
feet, no visible brand.—David Wolff,  
Cavendish, Alta.

## Canadian Pacific Rly. Co. Offer \$100 Cash Wheat Prize

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—  
Following the practice of re-  
cent years the Canadian Pacific  
Rly. Co. is again awarding a  
prize of one hundred dollars  
(\$100.00) to the Canadian scor-  
ing the highest number of  
points in hard wheat at the In-  
ternational Hay and Grain  
Show to be held in Chicago the  
first week in December.

In past years, with but one  
or two exceptions, the winner  
of this prize has also proved to  
be the winner of the world's  
championship in wheat.

This year there is some extra  
good samples of wheat in the  
district, which would make  
good entries at the Provincial  
and Chicago fairs. There is  
lots of time to get exhibits  
ready, and the Provincial Govt.  
will attend to exhibits for Chi-  
cago, it is sent in time to them.  
If you have wheat of pure seed,  
good colour and weight, hand  
pick it in the evenings taking  
out all defective, small and  
bleached kernels, and prepare  
an exhibit to the best of your  
ability. It would be pleasing  
to see two, three or more  
exhibits from farmers of the  
district. Let us endeavor to  
learn a little more concerning  
the quality of grain we are  
raising.

## I.O.D.E. Meeting

The regular meeting of the  
I.O.D.E. will be held on Tue-  
day, October 5, at 3:30 p.m., at  
the home of Mrs. D. Lash.

We are agents for all magaz-  
ine literature. Bring us your  
orders and Renewals. — "Em-  
press Express."

## C.P.R. Alberta Crop Report

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Thresh-  
ing will commence today in  
certain parts of south-eastern  
Alberta, but cannot be general  
throughout the province much  
before the end of the present  
week. Rain and snow has done  
considerable damage. But  
sprouting has been stopped by  
heavy frosts. It is impossible  
to estimate the damage, but  
grain in stock will be reduced  
several grades. A considerable  
amount of oats and barley re-  
mains to be cut, and on the  
Red Deer subdivision, 40 per  
cent of the wheat is still stand-  
ing. Livestock is reported in  
very good condition with an  
ample supply of feed. There is  
some question as to the qual-  
ity of feed this year, as the  
straw is considerably damaged  
by continuous wet weather.

Threshing is general along  
the Edmonton, Dunsagan and  
British Columbia Railway. The  
grades have been satisfactory  
and the yields turning out well.  
Threshing has been held up by  
wet weather in this district and  
continuation of this condition  
will result in much tough  
grain.

## Horses For Russia

Seven carloads of horses,  
numbering around 100 head,  
left Calgary yesterday for  
C.N.R. for Montreal, these be-  
ing part of the shipment bought  
by the Dom. Dept. of  
Agriculture for the Soviet  
Government. Two other lots  
originating along the C.P.R.  
lines will join forces at Moose  
Jaw and will leave for the East  
on September 28 and be ready  
for the boat loading on the  
30th to October 2 when they  
will start for Russia. — News,  
Maple Creek.

Benny Leonard, who retired  
before the light heavy weight  
crown was battered from his  
brilliant head, looks sullen at  
boxing as a profession. "The  
contestant who gets into the  
ring quickly should get what  
he can quickly — and get out,"  
he says. "Unless you're a cham-  
pion or near champion, it's the  
dirtiest game in the world."

## Fall Planting of Bulbs

Now is the time to prepare  
for fall planting of bulbs. A  
bed of tulips planted this fall  
will give a grand display for  
many years without attention.  
Perennials, shrubs and trees  
for fall or spring planting, —  
Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the  
Patmore Nursery Co.

What  
About  
that  
NEW  
FORD  
CAR  
STOREY, as usual  
The Store With The Stock

## Wire Worms

In view of the increasing  
damage to the wheat crops by  
the wire worm, investigations  
are under way by entomolo-  
gists to find methods of control  
for this pest, which has not un-  
til recently caused much dam-  
age on the prairies of Western  
Canada.

The destructive yellow or  
orange-colored worm is simply  
the larval or worm stage of a  
black "click beetle," technically  
known as "Julus asperipennis,"  
which is the adult stage of the  
northern prairie wire worm. It  
may be easily distinguished  
from other wire worms by its  
flattened appearance and by  
the curved claws at the end of  
the body which terminates in a  
sharp point.

The destructive type is never  
found in newly broken land  
but is often abundant in land  
that has been cultivated for  
years or more years. It re-  
quires three or more years to  
attain full maturity and the  
worms already doing damage  
cannot be destroyed by cul-  
tural methods. However, fur-  
ture infestations may be great-  
ly reduced by avoiding deep  
cultivation previous to late  
July.

Summerfallow fields known  
to be infested should be cul-  
tivated frequently during the  
early summer, which will ex-  
pose many worms at all stages  
of development to destruction  
by birds. The moisture is thus  
retained and the weeds con-  
trolled, and the plowing, six  
inches deep late in July, which  
is recommended, will be easily  
done. Late plowing of fallow  
which has not been previously  
cultivated has resulted in rather  
low yields at the Scott Experi-  
mental Station, but when the  
soil has been cultivated dur-  
ing the early summer sufficient-  
ly to control weeds the yields  
have been very satisfactory  
following late plowing.

## Anglican Church

Services on October 10th (10th  
Sunday after Trinity):  
St. Mary's Church —  
10 a.m., Holy Communion  
(with hymns and sermon).  
J. Hughes' Farm, 3:30 p.m.  
Harvest Thanksgiving.  
Burrby School, 7:00 p.m.  
Harvest Thanksgiving.

The offering at the Harvest  
Thanksgiving will be given to  
the Diocesan Fund in support  
of necessary work at home and  
abroad.

L. J. Tatham,  
Priest-in-charge.

## Challenge To Youth

You that have faith to look with fearless  
eyes  
Beyond the tragedy of a world at  
stale rise  
And trust that out of night and death  
shall rise  
The dawn of a simpler life.

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your  
heart.  
That God has given for a priceless  
heart.

To live in these great times and have  
your part  
In Freedom's crowning hour.

That you may tell your sons, who see  
the light  
High in the heavens, their heritage to  
take;

"I saw the powers of darkness put to  
flight;  
I saw the morning break."

—Sir Owen Sound.

A field known to be infested  
should be seeded late and more  
heavily than is otherwise de-  
sirable. Very little damage is  
done by wire worms after the  
plants have stood out. Small  
seedling will result in ear-  
lier rooting provided the seed  
reaches moisture. Cross peck-  
ing the drift rows with a heavy  
ridged picker while the soil is  
moist, makes it difficult for the  
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## Carmichael Elected On Official Count

Kimbley —  
Carmichael, Prog. .... 5,545  
Dowd, Lab. .... 5,353  
Maple Creek —  
Spence, Lib. .... 8,302  
Swanton, Cons. .... 5,772

## Get The Habit

"A penny saved is twopenny  
earned," I've heard my grand-  
father say. If you would rest  
when old and bent save for a  
rainy day. The time to save a  
little coin is when you're hale  
and strong, before the storms  
of time and chance have buffe-  
ted you a long, for if you  
blow in all you make on sac-  
cophones and janes, there'll be  
no surplus in the vault to ease old  
age's pain. So save while you  
have steady work for soon the  
toil of passing years will bring  
their toll of keen regrets, of  
wonderfuls and tears. It is a  
sad and sorry sight to see  
some ancient gnat with trem-  
bling limbs go forth to toil be-  
cause in youth he spent all the  
he earned, without a thought  
that soon would come old age  
to mar his chance to earn a  
useful wage. These wasteful  
ones must labor on — for them  
no calm repose, no freedom  
from dull grievous toil till  
strength forever goes. But the  
wise old birds who saved their  
coin can chant in merry tones  
beside the fire's ruddy gleam  
and rest their ancient bones.

## Not a Duck Hunter But a Duck

A young man dropped into a  
general store and he wanted to  
buy some men's handkerchiefs.  
The clerk showed a lot of goods  
and while wrapping up the pur-  
chase, asked the customer if he  
would like to look at some new  
suits. "N", "sir," was the reply.  
"Well, how about underwear?"  
asked the clerk. "Oh er — main-  
tenance — then out for me," the  
young fellow timidly replied.  
"What about a pair of socks?"  
was the next question. "Oh, I  
knew my own," was the reply,  
and just as the clerk threw up  
his hands in surprise, another  
young fellow stuck his head in  
the door and said, "Come on,  
sis, if you've got my handker-  
chiefs. We've gotta be gone!"

R. G. Moir, of the Mautaro  
district is reported to have  
threshed one piece of summer  
fallow wheat that yielded forty  
bushels to the acre, the majority  
of his summerfallow land  
yielded around 20 bushels an  
acre.

## Hardware and Supplies

Halter Shanks and  
Sweat Pads  
Tubs, Wash boilers,  
Granite, Aluminum  
and Tinware  
Alabastine  
Paints, Oils, Glass,  
etc.  
Nails; etc.  
Tinsmithing and Repairs  
M. G. BOYD

## NEW TELEPHONE RATES

## ARE NECESSARY

## BECAUSE

The old rates failed to provide  
any reserve provision for de-  
preciation or storm damage on  
an investment by the people of  
the Province of \$22,956,148.57.

Q The old rates barely paid for opera-  
ting expenses and interest charges on  
the capital debt.

Q The interest charges of over a mil-  
lion and a quarter annually are fixed  
and must be paid.

Q Operating expenses have been cut  
by \$10.08 per station in the last few  
years and can be cut no further with-  
out seriously impairing the service.

Q The added revenue will secure ad-  
equate protection of the investment  
and put the telephone utility on a  
sound financial basis.

Q The individual subscriber's share of  
the increase is small and he receives  
dollar for dollar of his rental in good  
telephone service.

Q With adequate and fair rates Al-  
berta's Telephone System is second to  
none in America. As a subscriber  
you appreciate this.

## ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

MOTHER, STOP THAT COLD!  
There is danger from chills in this variable weather.  
Keep on hand a box of Rexall Oridifins or Laxacolds,  
and a tube of Balm or jar Mentholatum.

School Days Are Here  
And we have the best in School Supplies for require-  
ments of all grades. Make your selections at our store.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

## EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. Boyd, Manager

Friday, October 8, Show Cancelled

Extra Date, Saturday, Oct. 9

## "YPRES" spec.

The first official war picture ever  
screened.

The story of the immortal silent. Actual scenes of  
fighting in the Front Line Trenches.

The program will open with a suitable Patriotic Poem  
by Miss Naomi Boyd. Accompanied by Special Orchestral  
Music.

All Returned Men wearing their Return Button, will  
receive a Complimentary Pass at the ticket.

Admission: 25c. and 75c. One Show only.

WEDNESDAY, October 6th

## DANCE

By The

## "Arcadians"

A 5-Piece Orchestra, touring from  
coast to coast

Don't miss this Musical Treat

Friday, October 15th, 8 p.m.

## "The Scarlet West"

An epic picture of the frontier days







## Over 500 Nominations For The 245 Seats In The House Of Commons

Toronto.—The number of aspirants for the 245 seats in the House of Commons has passed the 500 mark, approximately 504 candidates being in the field for the general elections to be held September 14. This number would seem to provide an average of a little more than two candidates to every seat, but as a matter of fact a number of seats still show only one candidate. In Quebec, for 17 seats, no second candidate has been announced, and in the majority of these the former member, generally Liberal, is so far unopposed. In two Quebec seats, former Conservative members, R. S. White in Mount Royal, and C. H. Caban in St. Lawrence-St. George, have no Liberal opponents as yet.

Aspirants for seats in the House of Commons are made up of the following party representatives and Independents so far as can be ascertained from unofficial nominations lists: Liberals, 195; Conservatives, 219; Progressives, 24; U.F.A.; 12; Liberal-Progressives, 718; Labourists, 18; and Independents, 30.

Three four-cornered battles are listed: Prescott and Port Arthur—Thorn Day in Ontario and Port Arthur—Man, while triangular contests are much more common, such fights being pretty well spread throughout the Dominion.

### Executions in Turkey

President is Charged With Starting Crusade to Exterminate Enemies  
London.—The trial and execution of 17 prominent Turks within the past two months on charges of conspiring against the life of the Sultan, and the Turkish Government, have been watched with great interest in the legal circles of this country, and extending there circles felt that Turkey's entire legal system was on trial itself. Opponents of the Turkish President, charged with having started on a crusade to exterminate his Muslim political opponents and to have made the tribunal of independence, which tried the prisoners, though not of the regular legal machinery of Turkey, merely a medium for carrying out his plans with the guise of some legality.

The tribunal resembles the Russian one more closely than any court known in western countries. In no sense is it a military court.

### Italy Will Abolish Municipal Elections

Fascist Government Expects Notable Economies Will Be Achieved  
Rome.—Every city and town and village in Italy will be governed by a representative appointed by the National Fascist Government under the terms of a new decree which was adopted on August 20 by the council of ministers. Elections of all sorts will be abolished and notable economies, it is expected, will be achieved. The new system will mean the extinction of the right of administrative suffrage granted to women by a recent law.

### A New Civilization

New York.—Jiddu Krishnamurti, the youthful Hindu philosopher, claimed by his followers to be the world medium for the voice of the Godhead, arrived here confident that his visit would result in the rise of a new civilization in this country.

### Germany and the League

Berlin.—All of Germany's diplomatic energies are being centered on making sure that Germany will not again be brought face to face with any such movements on her plan to enter the League of Nations this fall. It is sentimentally stated.

## Further Reduction In Cable Rates Is Predicted By Pacific Cable Board

Victoria.—A further reduction in cable rates will be made by the Pacific Cable Board when the duplicated list is completed.

This was the announcement by Sir James Allan, G.C.M.G., K.C., late high commissioner for New Zealand in England and a member of the Pacific Cable Board, just before sailing for Auckland on the liner Anson. He was discussing cable board matters. Sir James said that he believed the inter-

### Criticizes The Government

King Says Government Spending Millions Daily Without Authorization  
Saint John, N.B.—The Meighen Government was providing itself with spending money at the rate of \$100,000 a day by governor-general's warrants, declared Mr. Mackenzie King, one of the second meeting of his campaign in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. King drew attention to the fact that the present government was conducting in office and administering the affairs of the country under governor-general's warrants, thereby spending public money without parliamentary supervision or authorization by parliament. Yet parliament had declined to vote Mr. Meighen Government any supply and had declared by resolution that its members were holding office illegally and that the government had no right to exist. "The total amount which has been taken from the treasury under governor-general's warrants up to the beginning of the present week—August 22—is over \$450,000. In other words, Mr. Meighen's Government has been providing themselves with spending money at the rate of over \$100,000 a day, though parliament has expressly declared that they are not authorized to do so. There is no parallel in British history or to great unpopularity of office and power," said Mr. King.

"A further violation of office and power, was the approval of a \$3,500,000 contract for a Canadian Navy shipyard in Vancouver, which was granted without the calling of tenders and during an election."

### Confidence In Canada Has Been Strengthened

Premier, British Law Member Gratified at Dominion's Progress  
Vancouver.—"We have been profoundly impressed with what we have seen during the last few days, and our confidence in the potential possibilities of this great country has been gratified by the members of all political parties from the Old Country to find that so much progress and development have been possible without impairing in any way the formal unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

This was the declaration made by the Right Hon. Arthur Henderson on his arrival in Vancouver with members of the Empire Parliamentary Association, which is enroute to Australia for the association's conference which will be held in September and October.

Mr. Henderson said that he considered it of vital importance that the greatest measure of freedom yet continue to cooperate with the Old Country in promoting closer political and economic relations in order to give effect to their common ideals.

Brandon Egg Pool  
Brandon, Man.—The co-operative egg pool in this city established the best record of the seasons in Manitoba, according to a statement made here by its manager. The pool will close this season's activities on Sept. 4. To date they have shipped 20 cars of the Brandon district or something like 275,000 eggs.

### Wants Debts Settled

Berlin.—The delay of the French Government in settling the London and Washington debt reports may have an unfavorable reaction not only on the French franc but also on the Belgian franc, it is feared in financial and governmental circles in Brussels.

### Wrong Meaning Taken

Bishop of London Comments on Criticism By Westminster Gazette

Hepler, Ont.—"They have taken a wrong meaning from my words," the Bishop of London, Right Rev. A. F. Williamson, declared in commenting on criticism by The Westminster Gazette on his address in Toronto when he was reported as saying: "I expect the same loyalty to British ideas from Gallians, Poles and Gionks who else, who are populating Canada, and who do not know a word of English."

He meant, the bishop explained, that if Canada is to be kept British, there must be a majority of English people coming to the Dominion as immigrants. That was only reasonable. "As for the French Canadians," he continued, "I wish you would mention the fact that at Ottawa I paid a special tribute to the patient, loyal and hard-working French pioneers, who helped to lay the foundation of this country."

"The Westminster Gazette is a very radical paper, anyway," the bishop said. "I think they are just trying to make a bit of a splash. I have nothing against the foreigners, but I hope that the majority of immigrants will continue to be British."

### South Africa

Favors Secession

Not Inconsistent With Oath of Allegiance Says Minister of Mines

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Hon. P. W. Beyers, minister of mines and industries, replying to a correspondent, who asked how, in view of his oath of office as a minister of the crown, he could advocate secession, declared that the right of secession had been admitted for the past 50 or 60 years by prominent British statesmen and here, in the Cape, Natal, Transvaal and Orange Free State, it is, therefore, followed, he said, that for the very reason that a person was a British subject he was entitled, under the constitution of any dominion, to make proposals for putting absolute equality of rights between the different practices and even to advocate secession.

The oath of allegiance, Mr. Beyers contended, could not derogate from constitutional rights and was, therefore, not inconsistent with the exercise of such rights.

### Missing Air Pilot Returns

Manitoba Fire Fighter Delayed By Heavy Smoke Clouds

Cornwall, Lake, Man.—Missing from the air force here for more than a week, Pilot Lieut. Mawdsley of the Royal Canadian Air Force, has returned to his duties here for more than a week. Pilot Lieut. Mawdsley, who was forced to make a landing owing to heavy smoke clouds from the fire, he was compelled to wait until the atmosphere cleared before returning to his station here. Lieut. Stoverson, who started out to search for the missing aviator, returned with Lieut. Mawdsley.

### Claimant To Notability Hour

Atlanta.—William Legge, 85, who claimed to be the oldest man in the world, was fatally injured when struck by a street car here.



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### House of Lords Leader Here

The most honorable the Marquis of Salisbury, and the Marchioness of Salisbury, who are passing through the Dominion enroute to Australia where the former is going as leader of the British delegation of the Empire-Parliamentary Association. Lord Salisbury who came over on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France and is travelling across Canada on C.P.R.

### The Struggle In Mexico

Indefinite Continuation of Statewide Religious Situation

Mexico City.—The Episcopate has issued a written statement declaring that the government has sent a circular to all government employees and school teachers requiring a statement as to whether they belong to the League of the Defense of Religious Liberty or the Knights of Columbus, and whether they belong to the government and support the government's religious policy.

The Episcopate declares that it does not recognize the government's right "to violate religious liberty." The business men of Mexico, with undisguised gloom, are settling down with whatever philosophy and resignation they are master to what seems to be an indefinite continuation of the statewide religious situation. There is still hope that some day a solution may be found, but so far as tangible facts are concerned nothing has occurred of late to substantiate that hope. If any solution is to be found, the Episcopate both seem to be adopting a somewhat different attitude.

### Loss Of Ship Confirmed

Fishing Schooner Goes Down Off Nova Scotia Coast

Halifax, N.S.—Messengers, reaching the city confirmed the report that the fishing schooner Sable A. Knickle had been lost with a crew of 27 Nova Scotia fishermen.

The messages came from the department of fisheries patrol cutter Arcturion, which was dispatched to Sable Island from Halifax with orders to identify wreckage believed to be from the missing schooner.

According to information wireless to the North Sydney and relayed here, Captain Parker, owner of the Sable A. Knickle, who accompanied the Arcturion, was able to identify the schooner's water tank and four barrels which had been washed up on four miles from the northwest light.

### Win Prizes In England

Canadian Cattle Compete Successfully With Best In Britain

Ottawa.—The federal department of agriculture has been notified that two Canadian steers recently carried off the first prize for the best pair not exceeding 14 hundredweight and first and second prizes for the best butcher's beef on exhibit in the Aldborough and through Bridge agricultural show in Great Britain.

The department was advised that these successes were achieved over a very excellent showing of English and Scotch entries. This is considered of more than usual importance as indicating that the "store cattle" shipped from Canada to Britain are of the highest quality. On finished off there, can compete with the best bred in that country.

### Radio Concerts From England

London.—Arrangements have been completed between the British Broadcasting Company and a North American radio center by which regular radio programmes will be broadcast from North America from morning to evening, seven in the morning, London time.

## British Miners And Government In Deadlock Over The Coal Strike

### Meighen Issues Challenge

Maintains That Present Government Is Legally Constituted

Monte Jean, Premier Meighen issued a challenge to Mr. Mackenzie King. He challenged Mr. King to take any of the orders-in-council passed by the Meighen government to the courts and test their validity on the point whether the government was a government or not.

Mr. Meighen, making his challenge, described the formation of his temporary ministry. "There is nothing I am not prepared to defend," Mr. Meighen declared, "if they can get any court in Canada to declare that we are not a legally constituted government."

His government was formed on a temporary basis just to finish the session, Mr. Meighen explained.

Mr. Mackenzie King took the ground—Mr. Meighen proceeded—that because our ministers were not sworn as acting ministers the whole government was illegal.

My first observation is this: "I was a taxpayer, I would rather have a minister not sworn, who did his duty than a sworn minister who did not do his. There are two oaths which a minister must take. (1) His oath as a party member. (2) His oath as a minister. In that temporary government took his oath as a party member, but not as a minister, and he was not sworn in as such in the history of Canada. Nor is there any law or any custom to call upon a man to take an oath as acting minister."

### Prevent Attempt To Rescue Prisoners

Armored Cars Brought Into Action At Dublin Trial

Dublin.—Armored cars were brought into action to prevent an attempt to rescue republican prisoners. The city's armoured cars, under the command of Captain Plunkett, and two men, are charged in connection with armed attempts on money lenders in Dublin (night) when the republicans are making war.

No one was allowed in the trial without police authority. The nation was treated the court with contempt, and when they were asked to plead their case one proceeded to make an irrelevant speech, as if the proceedings were in the nature of a public meeting.

Twenty-four all were sent to the trial to the central criminal court. On applying for bail they were returned to the Mountjoy prison.

### Minority Groups Call Meeting At Geneva

Will Deal With Protection of Language and Religion

Geneva.—Apparently dissatisfied with the League of Nations, which handles the problems of minorities, a congress of national groups who form a minority under the flags of the European nations has been convened at Geneva to treat questions of common interest and seek protection of language, race and religion.

The groups represented are those resident in 32 countries. They include Germany in the Italian Tyrol; Russians, Jews and Germans in Poland; Poles and Danes in Germany; Hungarians, Poles and Germans in Czechoslovakia; Germans in Hungary; and Catalans in Spain. Germans predominate.

## Opinion Growing That United States Will Keep Aloof From World Court

Washington.—Conflicting opinions are held by prominent men in Washington whether the United States should join the world court organization will be accepted by the powers that have adhered to the court. There is, however, a strong and growing opinion that these reservations will not be accepted by all the powers and that the upshot of the matter will be that the United States will keep aloof from the court.

In part, this opinion that the reservations will not be accepted by all the powers, is based on quite different interpretation that some of them are prepared to turn the reservation down. It is said that a number of Republicans would like to see the whole matter dropped. It is also stated that it is an arrangement that spells trouble undoing for the senate and that it has weakened the Republican Party in some localities.

On the other hand the pro-Willson Democrats are enthusiastic for putting it through.

London.—Publication of the report of the proceedings of the meeting between the miners and the government shows there is still the slightest sign in the deadlock which has lasted for 17 weeks. There seems to be no prospect of a termination of the coal strike except by the process of attrition, through sectional breakaways by the miners from the stand taken by their leaders in exhaustion of the miners' resources.

The miners' representatives had nothing new to propose at the meeting and the government had nothing to concede. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, fairly reined in his enthusiasm, and the subsidy to the miners in any shape.

A very frank talk was indulged in. J. C. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, charged Churchill with "brutal" Herbert Smith, president of the "federation" told of the "brutal" of you think I am here to petition, you are mistaken. We have been doing our utmost to avoid flooding of the pits, but after your speech we must fight on; you force us to do it."

Mr. Churchill had advocated an eight-day strike and of combining of the miners' districts and national districts, which brought accusations from the miners' delegates that he was "repeating his own" cause. He also declared that the government no longer needed to buy foreign coal because it was coming in freely at the rate of 1,000,000 tons weekly.

The Right Hon. Thomas Hicks, who worked in the coal pits as a boy and later as a miner, declared that "you cannot hurt us—carry on."

### Agree On Disarmament Point

Idea of Germany and France Adopted At Conference

Geneva.—Germany and France joined hands at the preliminary disarmament conference in securing the adoption against the opposition of the British and United States delegations, of a resolution concerning the age of recruits.

The French formula for estimating the age of a fleet was approved by a majority and the German project was adopted, declaring that the age thus obtaining consisted of one of the factors to be taken into consideration, although it does not seem possible to accept it as the sole basis for the formula of different countries, in order to arrive at an equitable comparison of naval values.

Great Britain and the United States tried to have eliminated the declaration that age, as reckoned by the French formula, constituted a factor which should be taken into consideration, but the committee refused to agree to this.

### Is Suing Ex-Kaiser

Berlin.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm is being sued in a Dresden court by Catherine Muller, who claims he refused to pay her fee for curing his stomach of suffering. She says she cured Prince Shouang, Cathay, the second son of the former Kaiser's present wife, of suffering in four months. The imperial suit must be heard in the latter part of September.

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## Superiority Of Canadian Bred Fowl Shown In Competition With Southern Reared Birds

It is anticipated that the World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa in the summer of 1927 will bring between 5,000 and 6,000 delegates (including friends, probably 10,000 people all told) to Ottawa from all parts of the world. These parties will tour the country in all directions. "This it will be seen that the no longer young Canadian has not only added greatly to the annual production of the nation, but is also making known the extent of the Canadian resources in the annual production of the world," says F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry inspector, in an article showing that Canada leads the world in many phases of the poultry industry.

Superiority of the Canadian-bred, and mixed domestic fowl, as demonstrated in competition with birds from many southern countries, is the result of egg-laying competitions in fourteen countries, in line with the general tendency shown by the more northerly developed strains of fowl and animals to excel in vitality and quality their southern prototypes. Mr. Elford remarks: "The birds of Canada are indigenous to that though the hen is a native of hot countries the turkey, partridge, pheasant, chicken, the duck and the fowl, Canada's fowl are indigenous to this country. The two latter are, of course, inferior, but when domesticated, they are exceedingly well bred the year round.

Both Federal and Provincial Governments in Canada have done much to encourage poultry raising in the Dominion. Poultry work is carried on at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and at all branch farms and at substations. Pedigree breeding is conducted at all the farming egg-laying competitions are organized by the poultry districts, and the provincial farm, and there has been established the Canadian Record of Performance and the Dominion Poultry, all of which develop heavy laying strains and increase production of the whole country.

As a result of this combination of ideal climate and concentrated effort to increase and improve the poultry population, the production of fowls on farms and poultry plants in Canada has increased threefold in a quarter of a century, and the estimated egg production per hen has increased considerably since 1921.

### Wage War On Needs

Estimate That Saskatchewan Farmers Will Lose \$10,000,000 This Year

Wages will cost the farmers of Saskatchewan more than \$75,000,000 this year, according to M. T. Tullis, field representative for the Saskatchewan Government.

Mr. Tullis remarks that wheat throughout the province have been exceptionally bad for some time, the mustard, wild oats and now thistles having been most troublesome. The field crops have been a strong effort to raise production in the agricultural districts to the end of putting up a strenuous fight against the ever-growing weed pest. To save the grain of Saskatchewan, says Mr. Tullis, it is imperative that a provision be made for the clearing of the land, which will mean the ultimate saving of hundreds of millions of dollars to the farmers of Saskatchewan.

While it may be of small comfort to the farmers of this province, the field crops commission says that weeds are worse across the border. In the Northern United States, where, in some cases, weed legislation has never been enforced, it is the result that the average acreage of grain is more than five times the produce of the Saskatchewan province.

**World's Only Woman Admiral**  
Queen Olga of Greece, who died recently at her villa in Rome at the age of 75, was the only woman admiral the world has known. Queen Olga, before her marriage to King George of Greece, was a Russian Grand Duchess. In recognition of her deep interest in Russian affairs the late Czar conferred upon her the rank of admiral in the Russian navy.

**The Foggiest Place**  
It was not Mr. Vanderbilt Jr. who told us that he had been contradicted in the statement that London was the foggiest place in the world. "Whoever it was said that his city had added, 'I was once in a foggiest place myself.' 'Where was that?' was the dubious inquiry. 'New York,' answered the other fellow. 'It was so foggy—The New Yorker.'

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## Natural Resources Bulletin

Remarkable Engineering Feats in Canada That Have Never Been Equalled

It is perhaps not appropriate that the country to which the most ingenious engineering of the animal kingdom, the beaver, is native, should also have developed some of the finest engineering feats of the modern world. Canada's tremendous railway and highway undertakings, her unprecedented electric waterways, her paper and lumber industries, her vast hydraulic power developments, her widespread mining activities, her canal and irrigation systems have, perhaps, never been equalled in extent or efficiency by any nation of comparable population and, in some respects, by any country whatever its population.

The two great railway systems, the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Companies are unique in their magnitude and efficiency—almost 40,000 miles of railway, continuously and thoroughly administered. Canadian canal routes represent an investment of over 250 million dollars and are the most magnificent waterways in the world. Inland lakes are unparalleled, it being estimated that about half of the world's navigable waters are in Canada.

Canada's 116 pulp and paper mills have now definitely assumed first place in the international newspaper race with an annual production of some 15 million tons annually and considerable reserves of raw material.

Canada's mines yield ore to the extent of between 200 and 300 million dollars annually, with some remarkable individual properties. Her submarine coal mines represent tremendous quantities of available energy, while her nickel, asbestos, gold and lead producers have developed their reserves to the point where they have the largest individual ore deposits of their kind known to be in existence.

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that half the world's supply of asbestos is produced in Canada, a very small number of patches have been as yet thoroughly prospected.

In the damming of Canada's rivers for the purpose of power development, some of the greatest engineering works of the present day are being undertaken. The year of 1925 alone saw three-quarters of a million hydroelectric horsepower brought into production, a figure that will stand comparison with any country, at any stage of its history. A single plant now being constructed on the Saginaw River is to have an ultimate installation of 800,000 horsepower. The total installations stand at 4,000,000 horsepower (about one-tenth of the available), and represent an investment of nearly a thousand million dollars.

This is a long list; remarks the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior, from the wood and mud dams of the industrial Canadian beaver, surely, but it is quite in keeping that the flooded meadows of one day should have expanded into huge and costly storage basins, the largest of their kind ever known, created and held in place by huge structures of concrete and steel, designed and built by human engineers, on the same sound scientific lines that the little beaver used through the possession of some food-giving instinct.

**Roller Skates De Luxe**  
Roller skates fitted with special rollers, consisting of two especially constructed cylinders, have been invented by a German. The skates are capable of six hours' continuous running, and develop a speed of 22 miles an hour.

**B.C. Potatoes For California**  
Arrangements for the export of large quantities of British Columbia seed potatoes to California are being made by the province's potato growers of the state. The British Columbia potatoes are desired in California for seed purposes because they introduce no blight into the southern state. Experiments were made with Canadian-grown seed last year in California and the results were well satisfied with the results.

**A Bride's Regrets**  
Bride: "He's awful, mother! He does not believe in bride, dancing, or any amusement."  
Mother: "But you must remember, dear, you took him for better or worse."

Bride: "Yes, but it would be no much better if he were worse!"—By Stand.

She: "You remind me of the wild sea waves."  
He: "Oh-ho, because I am so restful and unexciting?"  
She: "No, because you make me sick."

A pony is defined as a horse under 15 hands high.

## Crate Feeding Poultry

Best Method to Follow For High-Class Fowl

Table poultry intended for high-class trade should be properly fed before being marketed. Feeding out only increases the weight of the fowl, it also greatly improves the quality. This results in a much better price per pound being secured. The best accomplished by crate feeding for two to four weeks, depending on the condition of the birds.

There is a balance on the price of poultry produced for market distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, which tells in detail how to make crates and how to feed and care for the birds while in them. According to the bulletin, medium-sized birds, belonging to the general purpose breeds, give the best results in the crates. The birds should be of strong constitution and five months old or over.

When the birds are first put in the crates they should be fed for several days, after that, as much feed as they will take twice a day should be given. The use of sour milk in crate feeding is undesirable where high quality is the object. The milk is mixed with finely ground corn, and the birds will eat, should be given to them twice a day. Any milk left over should be returned to the farmer.

Corn, oats, barley and buckwheat are the grains generally used in the manure. They should always be thoroughly ground. A good mixture consists of equal parts of corn, oats and buckwheat. Buckwheat screenings, a good mixture of the three, are also collected results and is usually chosen. It is fed with sour milk in the usual manner. Whole grain must never be given.

## Age Of Queens In Brood Production

Colonies Wintered in the Cellar and Outside Packing Cases

The project started by the bee division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in 1924 to determine the age of egg production of young queens was completed in 1925. Two of the colonies were wintered in the cellar, one with a queen in her first year and the other with a queen in the second year. Two other colonies were wintered outside in packing cases, one in a similar way. Counts were taken every seven days from May 16 to July 25. Very full statistical tables in the report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for 1925 and 1926 show that in both years the youngest queens were the most productive. The highest egg production during the earlier part of the year when, as suggested by the report, which can be had at no cost on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, high brood production is of vital importance, especially in localities where the main flow comes early, such as from Alaska colony. This condition, however, the reports show, was reversed in the colonies wintered in the cellar.

**How's That**  
The installment salesman was visiting the railroad shops. "This man you fellows call 'Silas' Johnson wants a suit of clothes on time payments, is he honest?"  
"Honest?" answered the foreman. "Silas is one of the squares; he's in the roundhouse."

The only exercise many people get is in jumping to conclusions.

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## Making the Farm Home a More Desirable Place To Live In By Beautifying Its Surroundings

### May Apply For Copyright

Canadian Cattle Club Think Jersey Products Need Protection

The Canadian Cattle Club is seriously considering the copyrighting of the name "Jersey" when used in connection with any dairy products. The club has been at a great deal of trouble and expense to secure a qualified Jersey article and has succeeded so far that many consumers of dairy products are willing to pay more for the name "Jersey" than for any other sort of milk. The result is that a great many "alumni" people are trading on the name "Jersey." If they were to a grade several removes from the pure-bred strain, they will sell their milk as Jersey milk and the public are misled. The result is that the name "Jersey" is being used in a way that is not to the benefit of the Jersey men. The club is now considering the copyrighting of the name "Jersey" when used in connection with any dairy products. The club has been at a great deal of trouble and expense to secure a qualified Jersey article and has succeeded so far that many consumers of dairy products are willing to pay more for the name "Jersey" than for any other sort of milk. The result is that a great many "alumni" people are trading on the name "Jersey." If they were to a grade several removes from the pure-bred strain, they will sell their milk as Jersey milk and the public are misled. The result is that the name "Jersey" is being used in a way that is not to the benefit of the Jersey men. The club is now considering the copyrighting of the name "Jersey" when used in connection with any dairy products.

### Alfalfa and Rye or Brome Grass

The Most Economical and Profitable For a Good Hay Mixture

It being evident that alfalfa and western rye grass provide a good hay mixture as the superintendent of the Dominion Department of Agriculture (W. H. Gibson) says in his last report, the question naturally arises what is the most economical and profitable of these two. A table giving the results from thirteen farms presented in the report indicates that a rate of six pounds of alfalfa and eight pounds of rye grass per acre (or even four and eight) is satisfactory.

A table is also given in the report of the results of substituting western rye grass with brome grass in a mixture with alfalfa. In general, the results are similar, but, says Mr. Gibson, after the first crop there is an increasing tendency of the brome to choke out the alfalfa. He therefore recommends the combination of alfalfa and western rye.

### Canadians Leave

Returning to Their Homes Where Wages Are as High as in Maine

According to reports received here from the northeastern part of the state, Canadians who have been employed in lumber and railroad operations are leaving for their homes where it is claimed they can get as high wages as they have been receiving in Maine. So great is the exodus that it is feared that industrial projects in that section of the state will be hampered.

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It is just as important to make home life more beautiful and attractive as it is to comb one's hair and to wear clothes which are becoming. Abraham Lincoln said: "I like to see a man spend the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live in it so that his place is proud of him." This implies that both the place and the person who occupy it should be well kept and orderly. Flowers, shrubs and trees planted about the home and driveway give the farthest a dress which makes it inviting and a better place to live. A person must do these things if he is to be proud of the place in which he lives. Seldom can a farmstead be found in the timber sections that is wholly without flowers. Flowers are very common. There is opportunity to plant more shrubs which give a final touch to the landscape. The common plants by flowers and trees alone. The cost of this improvement is small. It takes a little time to plant and care for the shrubs and some planning to arrange them attractively. Most any nursery can give instructions on how to plant shrubs and trees. The place that is required on most farms. Elaborate landscape gardening calls for great skill, but setting a few of the shrubs and some planning to arrange them attractively will need only a little care and thought.

A place with well arranged flowers, shrubs, and trees has an appeal to our finer senses, which the buildings alone cannot give. The landscape has been seen on farmsteads worth more than the buildings. They are not only valuable to look at but they serve as a protection against cold, wind and storm; and history and fond memories often surround them. A place with well arranged flowers, shrubs, and trees has an appeal to our finer senses, which the buildings alone cannot give. The landscape has been seen on farmsteads worth more than the buildings. They are not only valuable to look at but they serve as a protection against cold, wind and storm; and history and fond memories often surround them.

### Fattening Young Ducks

Should Be Placed In Feeding Pens To Prepare For Market

Young ducks when properly treated and fed will reach the market from when eight to ten weeks old. After being allowed the freedom of a considerable range up to six or seven weeks of age, it is recommended by the Dominion poultry husbandman, that those intended to be marketed should be placed in feeding pens without range or water to swim in and fed three times a day. The ducklings will by this time have developed vigorous appetites and to take care of the large quantities of food that their appetites crave. Not being able to do this, the ducks will then make the gains will be rapid from day to day and the flesh put on will be tender and of excellent flavor. The food consumed in the feeding pens will be less than in the open range. The Dominion poultry husbandman, that those intended to be marketed should be placed in feeding pens without range or water to swim in and fed three times a day. The ducklings will by this time have developed vigorous appetites and to take care of the large quantities of food that their appetites crave. Not being able to do this, the ducks will then make the gains will be rapid from day to day and the flesh put on will be tender and of excellent flavor. The food consumed in the feeding pens will be less than in the open range.

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## Care Of The Work Horse

**Much Suffering Is Caused Through Carelessness and Neglect**

Few people realize the suffering that the average horse undergoes through privation and neglect, to say nothing of the unnecessary punishment to which he is subjected day after day. Most of his suffering perhaps is caused by a lack of water. Not because water is high-priced or hard to get, but because of carelessness on the part of those in charge of horses. Many horses suffer for want of feed, partly because of the high price of feed, but mostly because of indifference. Many times when a young horse is taken to the tank with the bit in its mouth he will not drink. He

tries to lodge the bit, doing this repeatedly until the driver, in his impatience, pulls him away without water, though he may then have been away from water for hours. A horse thus mistreated suffers from thirst, yet he is expected to go on and do his work cheerfully, or be abused if he does not.

Not one-tenth of our horses are harnessed so that they do not become sore somewhere if worked continuously. It may be the shoulders, the top of the neck, the tail, or back

the foreleg. The young horse is much more subject to these injuries than an older one. For that reason he should not be worked more than two or three days at first, and then be turned out for a week to heal up. That which makes him sore makes him suffer. When sore, he suffers more. When harnessing him after he has healed up, be careful to readjust the harness to protect places where he was sore, for, after all, most sores come from misfit or maladjusted harness. A collar that is not long enough or that is not properly padded will cause neck sores.

Pulling the collar too long at a time will cause sore shoulders. The skin on the shoulders is as thin and tender as it is anywhere else. Com-

Injured, pruned, such as pulling a disc, will crush bloodvessels and affect the finer tissues to such an extent that the blood cannot carry off its waste. It must, therefore be got rid of through the skin, which becomes a sore.

Stop the horse every half-mile for one mile. This gives the blood time to rush through the cells, carry off the waste and so prevent sores from developing. On the road to wagon, these stops are not necessary, as the rise and fall of the ground provide the changes.

There is altogether too much punishment inflicted on horses in a break-

lead, the war bridle, the pulley bridle and a rope looped in the mouth

Then, too, means and methods that inflict pain are employed to hold the young horse when first hitched, and to train him to stop, to turn and to back, and to stand until commanded to go. Here, again, the five-ring halter will answer in every case, and, wearing it, the horse will get his lesson quicker and better in every case.

horse through pain; in the latter, through kindness.

To sum it all up, see, that the horse has plenty of good water, and a sufficient amount of good feed for comfort and maintenance; fit and pad his harness so that he will not get sore; give him a kind word and a

## merciful to him.—Manitoba Free

**Good Deal Harder**

The Hearst papers are now republishing some of the kind things said by allied leaders when the United States entered the war. They would find it a good deal harder to republish some of the kind things the Hearst papers said about the allies either then or at any other time.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

**Ostrich Makes Good Racer**

Ostrich racing is a popular sport in Vienna and Rome. The ostriches are treated just like racehorses, and have trainers and jockeys. Their speed is

back an ostrich has been known to  
run faster than a horse. The ostrich

Mica crystal can be split to a thickness of less than one-half of one-thousandth of an inch.

Spring. Maxim: He who hesitates







**Every Woman Deserves One**

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### CHAPTER XIII.

#### Yvonne Contant

Yvonne Contant was one of those women, young in body and lure but old in the force of all else that is woman, in whom it was the fashion to know much, but of whom few knew much. Her appearance on the sun-dashed balcony at Shepherd's, in Cairo, brought heads together and curious glances into eyes that had grown weary with their struggle to piece the blue haze that shrouds the distant Sphinx. Her arrival at Siles or Cannes, during the season of the Mitterme festival was told in the Casino, at Monte Carlo and echoed from town to town along the whole Riviera shore. It came evening, she unexpectedly framed herself in the purple curtains of the exclusive Embassy Club in London, or stopped to drop her cloak in the lounge of any other fashionable summer resort, Maitland knew of it long before it was known to the rest of the world. He was the only of the kind who knew where she came, or what were to be the high lights of her day.

For Yvonne Contant was a creature of high lights—"Roddy" Kenilworth called them "high spots." Roddy, born in London, Paris and New York was a bold witness of the so-called society, supposedly attached to such high lights, maintained a continuous argument with Roddy as to whether or not it shouldn't be "spotted" light. Being an Englishman, Lord Teddy was a stickler for exactness. In his opinion any title was as good an example as any of the controversies Yvonne Contant fostered, and quite as sensible. She guarded her virtues, her past and her future, and danced to melodies of her own making.

Undoubtedly born in France, she married an American and an Englishman. She laughed at both when they

the mysteries that encompassed Yvonne Contant. It had come to her from neither of her husbands. So far as anyone knew she always maintained it as a sort of retreat from her globe trotting. She called it her "anchor." No matter how long her absence it was always staffed with servants, and the hot-house flowers that gave their color and perfume to the winter garden were carefully tended. Roddy's greeting was his usual one, "You make some mighty cheap or recte mystic words that will bring me a morning highball!"

"I fancy Wulker, having let you in, has the story straight," said she, replied, motioning him to a silver bell on the low, marble table, which fronted the bench on which she had fixed herself, cross-legged on a pile of cushions, obviously for half an hour with a book. "You won't mind, will you?" she inquired. "I don't strangle my legs out. It's quite a bother to curl them up this way, you know."

She pulled a cushion beside her, invited him to share the bench, but he declined, propping himself on the edge of the table, so that he faced her. "I can never enjoy a highball when I'm too close to a woman," he explained. "One distracts my attention from the other, consequently I miss something of the best."

"I can't fancy you failing to exact the utmost from either," she retorted. "You never enjoy a highball when I'm too close to a woman," he explained. "One distracts my attention from the other, consequently I miss something of the best."

She watched him silently while he poised the decanter over a glass. She merely nodded her refusal to his "Are you joining me?" He poured his portion and added the ginger ale he preferred to soda. "My compliments," he said, holding his glass slightly toward her. She nodded her permission, her eyes still fixed on him. "You know," he observed, "I have had the taste of his drink, I never saw a woman—a pretty woman, that is—poised on a cushioned pedestal as you are, in the posture of a female Buddha, or the wife of some Hindu god, that I don't wonder what sinister deviltry your personality great."

It seemed across you, like that, in a Hindu Temple, or god, or behind the affairs along some Path of Apsolutes. I should feel the urge to make a sacrifice to you—or a maiden widow, or a first born girl child, or something like that."

The lines at each corner of her lips deepened, and her soft, silver laugh seemed to blend into the winter garden perfume.

"Admirable, Roddy," she exclaimed merrily. "Your venture is magnificent. I am all prepared for the play. Finish your highball, my yourself another, six one for me, without fee please, so it will be ready if I need it, and you tell me how you are going to be ready if I need it."

His expression deepened. He obeyed the first of her injunctions, and emptied his glass. When he had also filled it again, and another for her, he looked up at her. She lifted a finger, and he remarked: "I refuse to be so abrupt."

"Then you really have some new acquaintances. It is very serious, this time, Roddy."

"I repeat," he insisted, "that even if you do spoil my conversation, I am not at all concerned. I am not at all concerned from getting my information in my own leisurely way. Let us talk of something extraneous of the girl of last night, for example. Extraordinary any situation, isn't it? Smothered by money and doesn't know where to turn for breath."

"You are not nearly so good now, Roddy, as you were before!" Yvonne looked at him with the tall of her inscrutable smile, and then prodded him deeper. "It was the girl you were thinking about when you came in—don't think she's been off your mind since last night. And if there's any evil in store for her you want to provide it yourself, don't you, Roddy?"

He put down his glass. "That's good wisdom," he observed, "but it suits one's self. My strategy seems to be going wrong."

(To be continued)

Just Missed It

The Kansas City lawyer whose office was on the tenth floor of the skyscraper was expecting a client from the country. The door opened and the client entered, "putting violently, 'Some walk up those ten flights!'" he gasped.

"Why didn't you ride up on the elevator?" asked the lawyer. "I meant to, but I just missed the blame thing," she was answer.

Ancient Vintage

A bottle of wine more than 1,000 years old and reputed to be the oldest in the world, is a special attraction of the wine section at the historical museum of Spayer, Germany.

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Best of all Fly Killers—10c and 25c per packet at all Drugists, Grocers and General Stores.

### Alive in Ice Blocks

Many Fish Merely Go to Sleep in Freezing Temperature

The director of a New Chicago aquarium is investigating the possibilities of importing live Alaska blackfish in blocks of ice with the idea of thawing them out for exhibition in the show tanks.

Such a scheme has already been considered by the aquarium authorities at the London Zoo, for there are a few fish which will stand being frozen solid and still revive when carefully restored to normal conditions. At the temperature of freezing water these fish go to sleep.

An ordinary goldfish which jumped out of its tank lay for 15 hours on a conservatory floor dried up like a blower, yet came to life when restored to the aquarium. It was freezing hard at the time and this fact saved its life; in warm weather it would have gassed out its life in a few minutes instead of becoming comatose.

In Siberia, where the streams of solid ice are actually carried out for market. They are sold in their crystal casings, and come to life in the kitchen only to die in the frying pan.

A pet trout in a Cumberland household was frozen solid during one winter and could be seen for some time in the middle of a block of ice. The thaw came, and it once more swam about.

In the process which is being considered at the Chicago case mentioned above the fish are slowly chilled in tanks until they become sleepy. Then, in highly aerated water, they are slipped inside a hollow in a block of ice and frozen stiff. There they sleep until scientifically thawed.

### English Brunettes Popular

British Statistic Shows Larger Percentage of Blondes Single

Some years ago an English doctor discovered that among nearly a thousand women 73 per cent. of the dark-haired were married and that only 68 per cent. of the fair were wives, says the January Morning in the London Mail.

It would seem from these figures that brunettes are more popular than blondes. In Old England fair hair is an adjective meaning beautiful, and it is curious to note what a number of celebrated fair women were actually dark in coloring. The typical British beauties have mostly been the wives of the great. It is of deep hair. Byron had a strong preference for black tresses, and Tom Moore disliked blue eyes. The English beauties have mostly been the wives of the great. It is of deep hair. Byron had a strong preference for black tresses, and Tom Moore disliked blue eyes.

Brunettes have greater vitality than blondes, and the number of fair people in Europe is said to be steadily diminishing. It is interesting to learn from statistics that women seem to prefer fair hair as husbands, for the greater number of bachelors are dark.

By means of a specially constructed camera, the length and height of ocean waves have been measured.

### TEETHING BABIES DIE EVERY SUMMER

The hot weather is very hard on babies starting to get their teeth. On the first sign of any trouble the bottle the mother should give a few doses of



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### Strange Story From India

Says Stolen-Hindu Children Crawl Like Wolf Abductors

Fantastic tales of how Hindu children are carried off by wolves, learn to crawl on all fours in imitation of their abductors until far past the age at which children usually walk, are contained in the reports from Lieut. and Faunthorpe, magistrate of several provinces of India. During the harvest season, women leave their children asleep on the ridges separating the fields, and later the babies have disappeared. The women believe they are carried away by gypsies and wild beasts.

Faunthorpe, writing in a Calcutta newspaper, mentions the case of a boy of eight years, who was captured by wolves and later photographed by Faunthorpe crawling on his knees and elbows and behaving like a wolf. After his capture the child died from fright.

The Hindu tale probably establishes the truth of the Roman legend about Remus and Romulus.

The wolves are considered a pest by the Hindus and the government is making efforts toward their destruction.

Lieut.-Col. Faunthorpe mentions the case of a pack of wolves attacking an antelope in flank formation. As soon as the wolf fighting the antelope is exhausted it is relieved by another, which carries on the battle until the antelope is vanquished.

### Little Helps For This Week

If there be a first willing mind, it is accepted according to that man's belief and not according to that he hath not.—Cor. v, iii, 12.

He bade us do the thing we could—be heedful of our outward ways and dress, and watch our feet—that to the might of our outfit.

His counsel is for our spirit's immortality.—Emily Prentiss.

In those that Lord, are written all that do what they can, though they cannot do what they would.—Saint Augustine.

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

### Strange Ways Of Lightning

Some Trees Show Evidence of Being Struck Many Times

Lightning often strikes two or more lines in the same place. Some trees, formerly located for attracting the flash, bear even of dried scars, all visible, and determined by a stem analysis of the trunk. It has been observed, though not proved, that big trees in California are repeatedly struck, and that, although not killed, their leaders are broken and their tops stunted in consequence. The form of the boles and the shape of the crowns of these trees would seem to favor this belief. Although ancient, their heights are much less than would be expected from the taper of their boles.

Such trees as the oak, more particularly cork oak, have a very bad reputation for attracting lightning.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued—A man is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than have the red-hot turpentine with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until heat is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

### Polly Was Jealous

Price Parrot at London Zoo Committed Suicide Because It Loses Tackling Championship

Appearance of intense jealousy of a big Ceylonese mynah that was from it in the bird tackling championship, the price parrot of the London zoo has committed suicide by holding its head under the water of its drinking basin. The parrot used to attract great crowds. It was the best talker the zoo had ever had, but the mynah, a recent importation, soon put it in the background, and, previously in England, mynahs are declared to be far better talkers than parrots.

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Rub your scalp with Minard's Liniment.

## Use this Recipe for MUSTARD PICKLES

Use an earthen jar—  
1 gallon vinegar  
1 cup Ken's D.S.F. Mustard  
1 cup salt

Add onions, sliced green tomatoes, small cucumbers, and cover in the usual way. These pickles will be ready to eat at the end of six weeks, and will keep perfectly.

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Suspicious Natives—"Give him some yerse!"

### CHOLERA INFANTUM

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Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Gray's Worm Expeller. It is a standard remedy and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

### Prevention

Caplain—What is the best method to prevent the diseases caused by biting insects?  
Corporal—Don't bite the insects.

### Stiffness

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Thursday, Sept. 30, 1926

Wm. Torry, left for Calgary  
on Saturday morning.

Dr. McNeil, left on a trip to  
Saskatoon, via Alaska, Friday.

H. Morgan, of Idleside, is a  
visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowles and  
family, moved into town last  
Friday.

A number of local nimrods  
were out goose hunting this  
week, and were successful in  
securing a good bag of geese.

Miss Betty Duff, made a pass  
on the subjects she re-wrote on  
at Medicine Hat, for her Grade  
XI examination.

Special services next Sunday  
in the United Church. Rally  
Day for the Church School at  
11 o'clock. An address particu-  
larly for young people at 7:30  
p.m. Everybody welcome.

H. G. Huriburt, who is re-  
ported as trying out seed  
in regard to potatoes, for  
the last two or three years is  
said to have secured an extra  
good lot of potatoes, this year,  
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## R.M. Manitoba No. 262

Minutes of Meeting of [Satur-  
day, September 11, 1926]

At Orange Hall, N.W. 10.20.20  
3 at 10 a.m. Present, Heave  
Rivers, Cna. Douglas, Heave  
Austin and Walker.  
Minutes of previous meeting  
read and confirmed on motion  
of Cn. Batty.

Walker—That in order to en-  
courage the prompt and early  
payment of taxes, every rate-  
payer for the Municipality be  
appointed Tax Collector, and  
that on all payments made be-  
fore the receipt of the tax  
notice and the 12th day of No-  
vember, 1926, a refund of 4 p.c.  
on the amount of Municipal  
Taxes only shall be mailed dur-

The more waist the less  
speed.

Threshing operations recom-  
mended on Monday.

Dr. MacCharles made a trip  
to Praelate this week.

It is raining today (Thursday)  
in Swift Current and as far  
north as Abbey.

Geo. Durk, is doing carpent-  
er repairs at the residence of  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott.

The Sask. Dept. of Agricul-  
ture, announces that this year's  
turkey crop in the Province is  
about 16 p.c. below normal.

Miss E. Adams, of Prince  
Rupert, who has been visiting  
her sister, Mrs. T. Wallace, re-  
turned home this week.

Bill Rowles, Jr., left on Wed-  
nesday morning for McGill  
University, Montreal.

Mrs. N. W. Whitmore, and  
little daughter, Dorothy, are  
expected home tonight from an  
extended holiday in the east.

Ivan Northcott, secured two  
geese, and Frank Sibbey one  
goose, on a hunting expedition  
this week.

S. W. Keaten, solicitor from  
firm of Wm. Farrer & Co., was  
in town Monday, in connection  
with a law case for alleged  
misappropriation of grain and  
or loan.

There were 10 cars of effects  
of settlers on the Banquet  
train today. Seven cars were  
from Olds and three for the  
Calgary district.

C. L. Lewis, who was student  
in charge of Unit Church  
Services in the Mayfield dis-  
trict, has returned to Toronto,  
to resume his studies at col-  
lege.

Sue "Ypros," at the Empress  
Theatre, Saturday, October 9.  
A living, pulsating pageant of  
war, showing the Canadian  
contingent in action. All Re-  
turned men, Free.

Mrs. W. Cosart, of Cereval,  
was in town, Saturday, visiting  
with Mrs. W. C. Boyd. She  
made the trip by car. Mrs.  
Boyd, sr., who has been visiting  
at the home of her son here,  
accompanied her on the return  
trip.

ing the month of December.  
The full amount of the tax-  
es had been remitted to the office  
the tax receipts on which the  
refund is to be paid and to be  
verified by the Reeve at the  
November meeting are the  
cheques prepared for and signed  
at the December meeting and  
mailed immediately after.

Arrangements on pre-emption-  
Further arrangements as to the  
gradual payment of the (above)  
were entered into with the fol-  
lowing.

W. E. Metcalf, D. Winn, T.  
Lowe (payment of \$80 on ac-  
count received), Mrs. C. R. Mof-  
fet, W. Shuldiner, J. C. Hughes,  
C. W. Reid, W. D. Rivers, C.  
Hingston, Wilfr. Hummel, H.  
G. Phillips, W. E. Wagar.

The Secretary reported that  
with nine exceptions all resi-  
dent ratepayers of the Municipality  
in arrears for unpaid  
taxes had now come to some  
agreement with the Council for  
the gradual payment of these  
outstanding taxes. Instructions  
were given to proceed by mail  
or by district to collect by mail  
from all those who have not  
made arrangements with the  
Council, or with any who fail  
to keep the agreements made.

The Treasurer's report, show-  
ing balance on hand of \$553.63  
was ordered filed on motion of  
Cn. Austrum.

Austrum—That the Secretary  
be instructed to take all neces-

## IMPOUNDED

On the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 24-24-29 of 3rd.

One Roan Heifer, Hereford breed, right  
ear cut.  
One Red Steer, no horns, and old left  
ear cut.

One Roan Steer, Hereford breed, right  
ear cut.  
One Red Heifer, white face, right ear  
cut.

These cattle are about 2 years.

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for the purpose of establishing  
a public park and recreation  
ground for the Municipality,  
with the object of also having  
a community hall erected there-  
on as soon as financial condi-  
tions warrant the undertaking.

## Here and There

Vancouver—According to statis-  
tics prepared by the Vancouver  
Merchants' Exchange, the foreign  
trade output of the port has in-  
creased 400 per cent. in the past  
five years, while the import trade  
has increased 51 per cent.

In a recent report from the Cana-  
dian Pacific Agent at Shanghai re-  
siding in Montreal it is stated that  
the summer in vicinity of Shanghai  
has been trying on account of  
drought. This may have a disas-  
trous effect on the crops. The long  
and intense heat wave was only re-  
cently broken by a typhoon which  
struck the Coast near Shanghai.

A plan is projected by the Osaka  
Prefectural Government authorities  
in Japan for the promotion of a  
large exposition in commemoration  
of the tenth anniversary of the res-  
olution of world peace. It is ex-  
pected that the exposition will be  
opened in Osaka in 1929. The plans  
for the exposition, which will be  
carried out at tremendous cost, have  
been approved by the Prime Min-  
ister.

So successful on Canadian farms  
have been young bachelors, who,  
prior to residence in this country  
were students in agriculture at the  
Hodleigh Salvation Army Schools  
in Essex, England, that the Army  
will shortly receive into those in-  
stitutions their first classes of married  
men destined for farm lands in the  
dominion. The bachelors will be given  
during six months, and will mean  
through training in branches of  
agriculture, particularly adapted to  
conditions in Canada.

Prospects for the establishment of  
an air route in Japan for mail and  
passenger service have brightened  
with the announcement that the  
Ministry of Communications have  
included appropriation in the  
budget of the Communications De-  
partment for such a service. It is  
anticipated that there will be  
enough passengers willing to pay  
double the railroad fare for the sake  
of speed between Osaka and Tokyo,  
the leading cities of Japan.

The Hebridean emigrants who  
are leaving their lone shielings and  
misty islands for a new life in  
Canada have, curiously enough,  
hitherto been ignored by the novel-  
ists, although the romance of this  
migration, extending over a hundred  
years provides a wonderful field for  
fiction. The extent of this field  
has now been realized, however, in  
the new novel "Eyes of a Gypsy,"  
by the Canadian writer John  
Murray Gibson, who is the well-  
known author of "Drums Afar,"  
etc., and Dean of Publicity of the  
Canadian Pacific Railway.

Action should be taken by the  
authorities in the Province of Que-  
bec to shorten the open season for  
hunting deer and moose, according  
to Ozark Ripley, well known writer  
on animal and wild life and prom-  
inent hunter and angler. Mr. Ripley  
also believes that the deer season is  
too early as in September the deer  
are still in their red coats, and their  
numbers are only conserved through  
their ability to hide among the  
leaves of the underbrush which have  
not yet fallen. He believes that a  
scarcity of this game will result  
from the lengthy season.

Douglas—That the third  
quarterly payment be made to  
schools as required.

Batty—That Cna. Austrum  
be Deputy Reeve for the three  
months next ensuing.  
Rivers—That the Secretary  
be refunded the sum of \$31.52  
written off in error Dec. 31st,  
1925.

Accounts examined by the  
Finance committee, found cor-  
rect and passed for payment on  
motion of Cn. Douglas.

J. C. Hughes, poundkeeper's  
compensation, 23.95; J. Adams,  
roads Div. 6, maintenance,

117.00; Ditto, T. R. Whitley,  
26.30; Sec. Treas. postage, etc.,  
25.00; C. R. Sargent, roads  
maintenance, Div. 4, 10.00; Ric-  
hardson Road Machinery Co.,  
plow shares, 21.00; Alaska News,  
printing, 2.96; Y. French, roads,  
Div. 2, maintenance, 10.00; Al-  
aska hospital, 208.50; Empress  
hospital, 46.50; Scotland hospital,  
109.00—689.25

Council adjourned at 6:30  
p.m. to meet again at the usual  
hour of Tuesday School, on Sat-  
urday, October 9.

C. Evans Surgeon, Sec. Treas.

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